

## Reported speech

Task 1. Choose the correct answer to complete the reported speech sentences.

- "I don't like this song," she said.  
She said that she \_\_\_ that song.  
a) don't like b) didn't like c) doesn't like d) wasn't liking
- "We will meet you tomorrow," they told me.  
They told me that they \_\_\_ meet me \_\_\_\_.  
a) will / tomorrow b) would / tomorrow c) would / the next day d) will / the next day
- "Please don't be late," she asked me.  
She asked me \_\_\_ late.  
a) don't be b) to be not c) to not be d) not to be
- "Did you see John last night?" he asked.  
He asked if I \_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_.  
a) saw / last night b) had seen / the night before c) have seen / last night d) seen / the night before
- "Where are you going?" she asked her son.  
She asked her son where \_\_\_\_.  
a) he was going b) was he going c) you are going d) you were going
- "I was working at 8 pm yesterday," he said.  
He said that he \_\_\_ at 8 pm \_\_\_\_.  
a) was working / yesterday b) had been working / the day before c) worked / yesterday d) was working / the day before
- "Go to bed!" Mom told me.  
Mom told me \_\_\_ to bed.  
a) go b) went c) gone d) to go
- "Have you ever been to Paris?" she asked me.  
She wanted to know if I \_\_\_ ever \_\_\_ to Paris.  
a) have / gone b) had / been c) has / been d) was / went

Task 2. Change the direct speech into reported speech. Use the past simple of 'ask', 'say' or 'tell'.

1. "I've finished reading the book," she said.

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2. "We are going to the cinema tonight," they said.

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3. "Do you like coffee?" she asked me.

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4. "Where did you buy your shoes?" he asked me.

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5. "Can you play the guitar?" she asked him.

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6. "Close the window!" she told me.

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